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Examples of Typical Types of Business and Acceptable Evidence and Signatory Authority

Type of Business	Authorized Signatory	Acceptable Evidence of Authority	Acceptable Signatory Examples
Individual (Business Type 1)	Individual as applicant	Signature by person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lark Bunting</i>
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of individual (including spouse)	Signed on contract form NRCS-CPA-1202 with zero percent interest OR Power of Attorney (POA) • FSA-211 (2009-current contracts; FSA-211, dated 12-17-2008) NB-440-9-9 • Notarized NRCS-CPA-09 (2005-2008 contracts) • FSA-211 (1997-2004 contracts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lark Bunting</i> • <i>Julie Bunting</i> • <i>Columbine Flower, POA for Lark Bunting</i>
Sole Proprietorship Doing Business As (DBA) (Business Type 18)	Individual doing business as applicant	Signature by the individual • If sole proprietorship is in business name, then a copy of the state certificate or state stamped articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Joe Cottonwood DBA Cottonwood Ranches</i> • <i>Cottonwood Ranches by Joe Cottonwood</i>
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of applicant (including spouse)	Signed on contract form NRCS-CPA-1202 with zero percent interest OR Power of Attorney • FSA-211 (2009-current contracts; FSA-211, dated 12-17-08) NB-440-9-9 • Notarized NRCS-CPA-09 (2005-2008 contracts) • FSA-211 (1997-2004 contracts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fuzzy Cottonwood for Joe Cottonwood DBA Cottonwood Ranches</i> • <i>Jim Johnson, POA for Joe Cottonwood</i>
General Partnership (Business Type 2)	Member of partnership who has been identified in the partnership agreement	Partnership agreement: AND, if applicable amended partnership agreement (signed by all members)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Smith Farms by Patrick Smith</i> • <i>Patrick Smith for Smith Farms</i>
	If no partnership agreement	NRCS-CPA-1202 or 152 and 1156 to be signed by ALL members as identified on CCC-501a (CCC-901a) or CCC-502 (CCC-902)	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of individual (including spouse)	NRCS-CPA-1202 Contract signed by all members (still requires the above general partnership agreement) OR Power of Attorney (as described above) signed by an authorized individual of the entity AND appropriate partnership agreement documentation as outlined above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grama Farms by Hairy Grama</i> • <i>Blue Grama for Grama Farms</i> • <i>Jay Bird, POA for Hairy Grama</i>

Where the partnership agreement does not designate or restrict signature authority, NRCS may allow any partner to sign documents as permitted by Colorado law.

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Joint Venture (JV) with an Employer Identification Number (EIN) or SSN (Business Type 3)	Members of the joint ventures who are identified in the JV agreement	Joint Venture Agreement AND NRCS-CPA-1202 or 152 and 1156 must be signed by ALL members of the JV as identified on CCC-501a (CCC-901A) or CCC-502 (CCC-902)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oak Farms JV by John Oak</i> • <i>Oak Farms JV by Jill Oak</i>
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	Power of Attorney (as described above) signed by involved members (still requires the JV Agreement) POA is person to person NOT joint venture to person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jill Oak, POA for John Oak</i>
Corporation (Business Type 4), Limited Partnership (Business Type 5), Limited Liability Company (Business Type 4)	Authorized Officer or Member as designated in the charter, bylaws or agreement	Legal Proof of Corporation, Certificate of Good Standing (copy state certificate or state stamped articles) AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sherwood Farms by Snow White, President</i> • <i>Snow White, President for Sherwood Farms</i>
		Corporate Charter, Bylaws, or Agreement	
		Official resolution by a Corporation's Board of Directors	
		Official resolution by a Corporation's Board of Directors designating the authorized agent	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	Court Orders of Appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sherwood Farms by Jane Johnstone, Agent</i>
		Official resolution by a Corporation's Board of Directors; designating the authorized agent AND appropriate Charter or Agreement documentation as outlined above	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	Power of Attorney (as described above) signed by an authorized individual of the entity (if allowable by entity documentation) or by all members AND appropriate Charter or Agreement documentation as outlined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sherwood Farms by Jane Johnstone, POA</i>

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Estate (Business Type 6) Trust (Business type 7 or 17)	Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Receiver, Conservator	Trust Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Estate of Jeffery Pine by Erik Grassland. Administrator</i> • <i>Grassland Trust by Rick Grant, Trustee</i>
		Legal document signed or certified by an officer of the issuant court that the evidence is in full force and effect such as: Orders of Appointment or Court approved certificate or letter of administration OR	
		Last Will and Testament that established Trust OR	
	Other permitted individual or representative acting on behalf of member	Similar documents approved by the USDA Office of General Counsel (OGC) on a case by case basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alfred Hay POA for Jeffrey Pine</i>
		Power of Attorney (as described above) signed by an authorized individual of the entity	

Note: For a bankruptcy or receivership, the signature authority must include the signatory's name, capacity, title, and the legal name of the bankrupt producer, entity, or receivership